



# 花喰い

私屋カヲル

GARDENING CLUB

RUSTLE

REP

RUSTLE

WHO'S  
IN  
HERE?

UWAAAH

YES?

CHINO,  
WHAT DO  
YOU CALL  
"THAT"?

PFPT

BYAH AH... HAH HAH

I  
STILL  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU  
ACTUALLY  
JOINED  
OUR ART  
CLUB.

WHY ARE  
ALL THE  
PETALS AND  
THE LEAVES  
FACING  
FORWARD?

URIGH

TACHIBANA  
CHOUKO

WHY  
NOT HAVE  
TACHIBANA  
HELP YOU?

YOU  
TWO ARE  
CLASSMATES,  
RIGHT?







SHH!

LOOK  
AT HER  
FACE!



YOU  
SHOULD  
RUIN  
MY  
ART-  
WORK  
TOO!

PLEASE!

SHE'D  
ACTUALLY  
BE DOING  
YOU A  
FAVOR.



LOOK  
IN A  
MIRROR!

WHAT IF  
SHE'S  
PAINTING  
A NUDE?!

WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO  
BECOME MY  
MODEL?

NEVER  
HAG!



JUST  
THINK OF  
IT AS YOUR  
CHANCE TO  
MARRY  
UP!

!?





BUT  
SHE'S  
PRETTY  
WEIRD.

I HEARD  
THIS FROM  
A GIRL  
IN THE  
GARDENING  
CLUB

SHE  
PROBABLY  
DIDN'T  
HAVE TO  
CROSS  
ANYONE  
ELSE'S  
PROPERTY  
WHEN SHE  
GOES FROM  
THE STATION  
TO HER  
HOUSE.

COME ON/  
TACHIBANA'S  
FAMILY COMES  
FROM A LONG  
LINE OF LANDED  
MAGNATES  
WHOSE NAMES  
APPEAR IN  
OUR LOCAL  
HISTORY.

THAT'S  
JUST AN  
URBAN  
LEGEND!



AS THEY  
SAY,  
THERE'S A  
SOMETHING  
SOMEHOW  
BETWEEN  
GENIUS AND  
INSANITY.

WHOA

AND THOSE  
FLOWERS  
WERE  
POISONOUS,  
SO THEY HAD  
TO TAKE HER  
AWAY BY  
AMBULANCE

BUT IN  
NINTH  
GRADE,

SHE SNUCK  
INTO THE  
GREENHOUSE  
IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE NIGHT  
JUST TO  
EAT SOME  
FLOWERS!



COULD  
THEY  
HAVE  
BEEN  
SPIDER  
LILIES?

FLOWERS?







**GAWD!  
ARE YOU  
A GUN  
WHO'S A  
KISSLESS  
VIRGIN!**

WHY  
WERE YOU  
GAWDIT  
STARTING,  
YOU  
STUPID  
IDIT!

NEEHEHE  
JUST HAD  
TO SAY  
THAT  
STUPID  
ABOUT  
MARRY-  
ING  
LO!

**WHOA!**

PLEASE  
TELL ME IF  
YOU NEED A  
BREAK.

**OKAY!**

DID YOU  
REALLY  
EAT SOME  
FLOWERS?

UM...

**SHE  
DID!**

**WHY?!**

I THOUGHT  
I WAS GOING  
TO PERISH.

HEE  
HEE  
HEE



ONCE I  
BECOME THAT  
INTIMATE  
WITH MY  
SUBJECT

THEN I  
KNOW WHAT  
I WANT  
TO PAINT.

I WANTED TO  
KNOW MORE  
ABOUT HER...

HOW SHE  
LOOKED,  
HOW SHE FELT  
TO THE TOUCH,  
HER SCENT,  
HER TASTE...



WHAT?  
ASK A  
GURU?

NEXT TIME  
GOOGLE  
BEFORE  
YOU KILL  
YOURSELF!



YOU'RE THIS  
SCHOOL'S  
TREASURE,  
SO YOU NEED  
TO BE MORE  
CAREFUL!

TALK  
KINDS OF  
USUALLY  
USUALLY  
AND THE  
OTHER WAY  
RECENTLY

DO A WEB  
SEARCH!



MAKES  
YOU WANT  
TO DRAW?

OO WHAT



GOO!



CONTAINS  
MANY PAGES  
WHERE YOU'VE  
ERASED WHAT  
YOU DREW.

YOUR  
SKETCH-  
BOOK

ONE'S  
ART TELLS  
NO LIES.



AND I CAN'T  
JOIN A TEAM  
SINCE I'M SO  
UNATHLETIC.

AH UAH

YEAH,  
UWA...

YOU  
KNOW HOW  
YOU CAN'T  
LIVE YOUR  
TEENAGE  
YEARS  
WITHOUT  
JOINING  
A CLUB.



AM I  
RIGHT?

WHAT YOU  
WANT TO DRAW,  
EVEN THOUGH  
THE DESIRE  
EXISTS.



YOU  
HAVE  
NO  
IDEA

WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING  
FOR HIGH  
SCHOOL?

THEY  
SAY BEING A  
PHARMACIST  
IS RECESSION  
PROOF!

WHAT ABOUT  
YOU,  
TSUBOMI?

I'M  
GOING  
TO S  
UNIVERSITY  
HIGH SCHOOL.

I'M  
DEFINITELY  
GOING TO  
MIYAMI OR  
NISHI-ICHI.  
THEIR CHEER  
TEAMS ARE  
NATIONAL  
CONTENDERS!

JUST  
AS LONG  
AS IT'S  
NEARBY,  
CHEAP,  
AND HAS  
LOTS OF  
CUTE  
GIRLS.

NOWHERE IN  
PARTICULAR.

ARE YOU  
CRAZY?

YOU'RE  
NOT  
LOOKING  
FOR  
GYUDON  
SHOPS!

WHAT  
THE HELL  
WAS WITH  
THAT LAST  
ONE, TSU?

EVERYBODY  
HAS THEIR  
OWN LITTLE  
PREFERENCE.

HEAR THAT,  
SCHOOLS?  
TEACHERS? ALL  
DO YOU  
GUESS THEIR  
PREFERENCES.

.....





THAT'S BECAUSE  
SHUNGO-SAN  
IS A GENTLE.

SHE  
PROBABLY  
THOUGHT  
MY ART WAS  
HIDEOUS.

ALL I  
WANTED TO  
DO WAS  
WATCH HER  
FROM A  
DISTANCE...



TSUBOMI/  
YOUR  
BROTHER'S  
GONNA EAT  
YOUR SHARE!

SHUT UP,  
ONII-CHAN!

✖

SHE CAN  
RIGHT  
THROUGH  
ME!

TSUBOMI,  
DINNER  
IS READY!

BUT IT'S STILL  
VEXING NO  
MATTER WHICH  
SIDE I'M ON!

THERE'S A  
SONG CALLED  
"I'D RATHER  
BE YOUR ONLY  
ONE THAN THE  
NUMBER ONE"

GOOD  
MORNINGS  
...

1-A

THOSE TWO  
BEGAN BY  
TALKING  
ABOUT YOU

THEN IT  
SORT OF  
BLOSSOMED  
INTO  
SOMETHING  
ELSE  
ENTIRELY.

HEY! WHY IS  
MOST-CHAN  
AND  
CHOUKO-SAN  
TALKING?

!?

WE WON'T  
DISCUSS THE  
MATTER

I WAS A  
CONVERSATION  
STARTER?!





WHY DO I FEEL  
LIKE A NATIVE  
VILLAGER WHO'S  
FORCED TO  
STAND BY DURING  
A MEDIA CIRCUS  
OVER A RARE,  
UNDISCOVERED  
ANIMAL?

YAAAAAHI!

I SHOULD  
ASK HER  
FOR MANGA  
ILLUS-  
TRATIONS  
FOR THE  
LITERATURE  
CLUB!

I THOUGHT  
SHE WAS  
ENTIRELY  
UNAPPROA-  
CHABLE!

ET TU  
KASUMI??

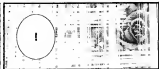
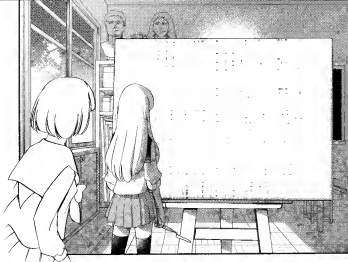


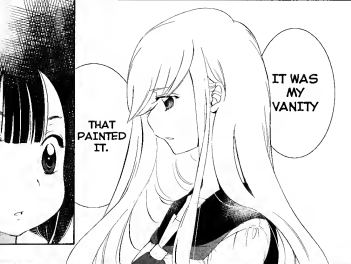
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AFTER SCHOOL  
CAN'T COME  
SOON ENOUGH!

CHOUKO-SAN...





THAT  
PAINTED  
IT.

IT WAS  
MY  
VANITY



WAW!  
CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP

PLEASE GIVE  
A ROUND OF  
APPLAUSE TO  
THE WINNER,  
TACHIBANA  
CHOROI!



GO I  
NEEDED TO  
PAINT

GO TO  
LIVE UP  
TO HER  
EXPECTATIONS

SOMETHING  
...

THAT'S  
OUR  
PRODIGY

GOOD  
LUCK ON  
YOUR NEXT  
PAINTING!

WOW!

THIS IS  
GUARANTEED  
TO BOOST  
THE ART CLUB  
BUDGET!



AH!



YOU'RE  
THIS  
SCHOOL'S  
TREASURE!~



SOMETHING  
THAT WOULD  
SURELY WIN  
THE GRAND  
PRIZE...

*SOMETHING  
THAT THE  
JUDGES  
WOULD LOVE  
EVEN MORE...*



WHAT  
I REALLY  
WANTED  
TO DRAW  
ANYMORE.

IN THE END,  
I DIDN'T  
EVEN KNOW



THANK  
YOU...

I'M GLAD  
THAT YOU  
RUINED THAT  
PAINTING...



YOU WOKE  
ME UP WITH  
YOUR CALL,  
OMII-CHAN!

TSUBOMI,  
BE SURE  
TO REST  
UP SO  
YOU CAN  
FEEL  
BETTER!

GOUGH  
GOUGH

YOU  
BLAME  
YOURSELF



WAIT, DOES  
SHE EVEN  
HAVE A  
CELLPHONE?

I DIDN'T  
GET HER  
EMAIL  
ADDRESS

CHOUKO-  
TOO SAN...

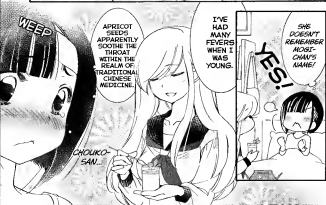
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BABLY  
NOT



I'M NOT  
ABLE TO  
DISCOVER  
WHAT I  
WANT TO  
DRAW

I'M GOING  
TO QUIT THE  
ART CLUB







CHOUKO-  
SAN, I...

BUT I SAID  
SOMETHING  
AWFUL...



SLIP

YOUR CLOTHES  
...

Y... YOU  
DONT  
HAVE TO  
CLEAN  
"THESE"  
CLOTHES  
...

AH







!?

SNIIIIFF

HUH?!  
CHOUKO-  
SA...

AH...?!

NO...

DON'T!  
I'M  
FILTHY!!

LOOK

SHE  
MAY BE  
PETITE,  
BUT HER  
BONES  
AREN'T  
THIN.

HER SMALL,  
SUPPLE  
BREASTS

HER  
FINGER-  
NAILS  
TRIMMED  
SHORT  
AND  
EVEN.

TOUGH

HER  
ROUND  
SKULL

HER HAIR  
SO STIFF  
AND  
STRAIGHT



AND  
THEN

...

PH...











IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT TO  
DRAW IF YOU  
CAN'T EVEN  
DRAW IT!

A TEACHING  
MOMENT



MAY STILL  
BE LIGHT  
YEARS FROM  
BEING  
PERFECT

MY  
ART...

IS MY VERY  
OWN FLOWER.

13TH INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ART  
EXHIBITION SPECIAL PRIZE

"TSUBOMI (BUD)"

HIGH SCHOOL 1-A TACHIBANA CHOUKO

BUT THE  
FEELING THAT  
I HOLD IN  
MY HEART

END



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## ARTSINIS:

LOL, WHAT A CUTE LITTLE ONE-SHOT. "NOSEBLEED" THE PAIRING WAS REALLY MOE AND WE GOT YURI. ^^ -> ITAINTEAZY FIRST SEND ME THE RAMS WITHOUT TRANSLATION AND EVEN-THOUGH I UNDERSTOOD NOTHING AND THIS LOOKED LIKE A LOT OF (REDRAWING-) WORK I SO WANTED TO ASSIST HIM WITH THIS.



PICTURE  
OF THE YEAR

## ITAINTEAZY:

IDEALLY, YOU SHOULD READ THIS MESSAGE FIRST IF YOU WANT TO GET THE FULL CONTEXT OF THIS STORY. CHOUKO'S NAME CONTAINS THE CHARACTER FOR "BUTTERFLY" AND OF COURSE "TSUBOMI" MEANS "BUD." SINCE THE TITLE OF THE STORY IS "HANAGUT" (FLOWER EATER), CHOUKO IS BASICALLY THE BUTTERFLY WHO SIPPS ON TSUBOMI'S NECTAR.

YEAH. THINK ABOUT IT